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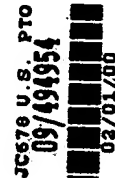
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Roger A. McCurdy

For (title): **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ACTUATABLE  
OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICE USING AN ULTRASONIC SENSOR**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 29 Pages of specification
- 1 Pages Abstract
- 11 Pages of claims
- 4 Sheets of drawing

- ☒ formal (Figs. 1-4)
- ☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: An executed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO-Form 1449 (1 pg.); and ELEVEN (11) References.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 1, 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EJ-704501307US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C.

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed (Executed)  
☐ Not Enclosed.

3. Language:

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
☐ specification and claims  
☐ declaration  
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TRW Inc.  
☒ is attached.  
☐ will follow

5. Certified Copy:

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- ☐ is attached  
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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
(Small entity filing fee is 50% normal fee)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee
						\$ 690.00
Total						
Claims	22	-20 =	2	X	\$ 18.00	36.00
Independent						
Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X	\$ 78.00	156.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0	+	\$260.00	0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$882.00

7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ Verified statement that this is a filing by a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
(Must be enclosed to get small entity filing fee reduction)

8. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:**

Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee \$882.00
- ☒ assignment recordal fee \$ 40.00
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$
- Total fees enclosed \$922.00

9. **Method of Payment Fees:**

- ☒ check in the amount of \$ 922.00 enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any **DEFICIENCY** in the filing fees for this application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

10. **Instructions As to Overpayment:**

- ☒ refund

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